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Applicant: Jaap Herman Van't Hoff

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: PRESSURE CONTROL DEVICE FOR MAINTAINING A CONSTANT

PREDETERMINED PRESSURE IN A CONTAINER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 7, 2005, be extended for three months to and including June 7, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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